

# Discover...

- *The size of a red-winged blackbird's territory.*
- *The intricate web of an Orb Weaver on the prairie.*
- *The amazing, musical song of the Bobolink.*
- *The invisible body of a Phantom Midge larva.*

# Explore...

- *330 acres of prairies, wetlands, and oak savanna.*
- *The microscopic world of invertebrate life in a cattail marsh.*
- *The effects of weather patterns on plants and wildlife.*

# Wonder...



For more information about the Summer Explorers Biology Camp, please call Laura Bonneau, Park Ranger, at (218) 736-0938 x13, or e-mail her at [laura\\_bonneau@fws.gov](mailto:laura_bonneau@fws.gov).



The Prairie Wetlands Learning Center is located on State Highway 210 East, south of Fergus Falls, one mile from exit 57 off I-94. Website: <http://www.fws.gov/midwest/pwlc>



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*Prairie Wetlands Learning Center*

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# Summer Explorers Biology Camp

*for students entering 6th and 7th grades*

**June 12-16, 2006**

Prairie Wetlands Learning Center  
Fergus Falls, Minnesota

Are you looking for a summer adventure?

*An infinite number of discoveries await you at the Prairie Wetlands Learning Center.*

*Come learn about the biology of prairies and wetlands, and have fun in the process!*



**Who can attend?**

Students entering 6th or 7th grade in Fall 2006 who are curious and enjoy learning about nature and being outdoors.

**What is the cost of the camp?**

The camp is FREE. Camp size is limited to 40 students, accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis.

**When is the camp?**

Monday, June 12th to Friday, June 16th.

Mon. 12:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Tues., Weds., Thurs. 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Fri. 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

**Where is the camp?**

The Summer Explorers Biology Camp will be held at the Prairie Wetlands Learning Center in Fergus Falls, Minnesota. The Learning Center includes a Visitor Center with classrooms, exhibit hall, and dining area, plus 4 miles of trails and 28 wetlands.

## Why should you attend the Summer Explorers Biology Camp?

- You will meet other people who love to be outdoors and learn about wildlife.
- You will receive a camp t-shirt, a waterproof field journal, and other learning materials.
- You will have fun making new discoveries every single day!



### CAMP INSTRUCTORS

- ISD 544 Prairie Science Class teachers Dave Ellis and Chip McAllister.
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service environmental educators: Laura Bonneau, Park Ranger; Molly Stoddard, Instructional Systems Specialist; and Teresa Jaskiewicz, Environmental Education Specialist.

This camp is not just a learning opportunity for students! Ten pre-service and/or in-service teachers will be attending the camp alongside the students and learning techniques for teaching in the outdoors. Each student will be part of a team led by one of these teachers.

## 2006 Summer Explorers Biology Camp

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Day phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY) \_\_\_\_\_

School Presently Attending \_\_\_\_\_

Current Grade (Spring '06) \_\_\_\_\_

Have you attended the Prairie Science Class at the Prairie Wetlands Learning Center? (circle)

Yes

No

*Maximum camp attendance is 40 students. Students will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis.*

**Registration deadline is May 26, 2006.** Campers will be notified by May 31st, and will receive a confirmation letter with further details about the camp.

Please mail or FAX the completed registration form to:

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602 State Highway 210 East  
Fergus Falls, MN 56537-4217  
FAX: (218) 736-0941